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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Fernandes, et al. Group Art Unit: 3763
Serial Number: 09/301,842 Confirmation Number: 6147
Filed: April 29, 1999 Examiner: Lam, Amy Y.
For: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITH ENHANCED BIOCOMPATIBLE
AND BIOSTABILITY

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the present status of this application and an indication when a communication from the Patent and Trademark Office may be expected.

Applicants electronically filed a status inquiry on July 16, 2007. Copy of the filed July 16, 2007 inquiry is provided.

Respectfully submitted for,

Fernandes, et al.

By: James H. Ackley

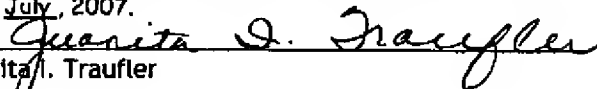
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*In re Application of: Brian Fernandes, et al.
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No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

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☐ APPEALED APPLICATION

The Appeal Brief was filed on _____. (check and complete applicable items below)

☐ An Examiner's Answer was mailed on _____.

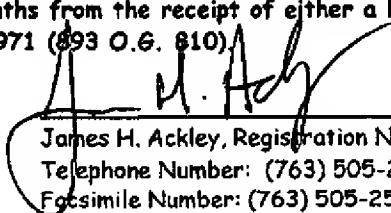
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July 16, 2007
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STATUS INQUIRY REPLY

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Sir:

Please recognize James H. Ackley, Reg. No. 45,695 as associate attorney for the above-identified patent application and having full authority to prosecute all matters in the Patent and Trademark Office. Please direct all further correspondence to James H. Ackley, Registration Number 45,695, Medtronic, Inc., 710 Medtronic Parkway N.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432.

Respectfully submitted,

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